

GREAT HAVOC,  
THREE DEADParkersburg, W. Va., Had a  
Disaster To-day

## CITY WATER TANKS BREAK

One Church Swept from Its Foundation  
and Carried 25 Feet—There May  
Be Other Bodies in the  
Flood Ruins.

Parkersburg, West Virginia, March 19.—Three hundred thousand dollars' damage was done, at least three people were killed, and forty houses were more or less wrecked to-day as the result of the breaking of two water tanks on Prospect hill. It is thought that the break was the result of the use of dynamite.

The known dead are:  
Walter Waggle.  
Mrs. Walter Waggle.  
A Waggle child.

The bodies of the three were taken from the ruins of their house this forenoon, and it is thought there may be other bodies in the ruins. An immense body of water was released on the city by the explosion, and it swept through the streets in a rushing torrent. St. John's church was torn from its foundation by the force of the current and was swept 25 yards away. The Sumner school building and three residences near it were carried many yards from their original locations. Searchers are looking over the ruins to see if there were more victims of the disaster.

As the result of the loss of the water in the tanks, the city is now facing a water famine, as there is very little water to be had.

## FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE.

Four Persons Cut Off From Escape and  
Seriously Injured.

New York, March 19.—Fire early yesterday in an apartment house on West 29th street, known as the Fifth Avenue apartments, caused the serious injury of four persons, saw some thrilling rescue and brought more or less fright to the many patrons of the fashionable Plaza hotel, which immediately adjoins the burning building.

The fire started in the fifth floor of the apartment house and quickly extended to the upper floors. Twenty-four families occupied the building. Most of the tenants escaped safely but John W. McDonald, formerly a well-known newspaper man, but now employed in Comptroller Met's office, his son, John R. McDonald, and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and her daughter were cut off by the flames. It seemed for a time that they must perish but the firemen made a daring rescue and carried them to the street by means of extension ladders. Mr. McDonald and his son were taken from the eighth floor. Both were seriously burned.

Several other tenants as well as a number of firemen engaged in rescue work were painfully burned and ambulance surgeons from two hospitals as well as doctors from the nearby hotels were busily engaged for a time in dressing the wounds of the injured.

The upper floors of the apartment house were gutted by the flames while the lower floors were badly damaged by water. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

## CENTENNIAL HOUSE LOST.

Had Been Used as a Hotel Since 1718—  
Was Burned.

Kingston, N. Y., March 19.—A number of nearby houses were threatened when the Centennial House at Old Hurley, three miles south of this city, the oldest hotel in Ulster county and one of the oldest in New York state, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Active work by a bucket brigade of villagers prevented the flames from spreading. The burned building was erected in 1718 and had been used continuously as a hotel since before the Revolutionary war.

## UNION DEPOT BURNED.

Was The Terminal of Five Leading  
Railroads.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Fire last night destroyed the Union depot, the terminal for five of the country's leading railroads. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. No one was seriously injured.

## WESTON'S RECEPTION

At Troy, N. Y., Was Enthusiastic, in  
Spite of the Hour.

Troy, N. Y., March 19.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian who is walking from New York to San Francisco, arrived in this city at 12:48 o'clock this morning. He came on here from Rensselaer and was accorded a great reception at the hotel where he put up. A crowd of 600 met him at the city line and escorted him to the hotel.

Bad Roads Impeded Weston.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—Although he encountered bad roads yesterday, due to the recent fall of snow, Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian who plans to walk from New York to San Francisco, appeared to be in good spirits upon his arrival in Rensselaer, opposite Albany, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. He made a stop of about 15 minutes and continued on to Troy.

Weston came from Hudson, making stops at Stuyvesant and Castleton. He was accompanied from Hudson by John J. Coleman of Albany, an old time friend.

\$10,000 DEMAND  
FOR BOY'S RETURNBold Abduction at Sharon, Pa., Yesterday,  
and the Police Are Working  
on Clues.

Sharon, Pa., March 19.—Ten thousand dollars' ransom is demanded for the return of William Whittle, Attorney James P. Whittle's eight-year-old son, who was spirited away from school here yesterday morning by an unknown man, furnishing a mystery which the detectives of the country are being asked to solve. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced. The police of various cities have been asked to assist in the search for the boy and his abductor.

Chief of Police Crain last night received word that the rig in which the lad was taken away had been recovered at Warren, Ohio, with the child's hat on the buggy seat. To the boldness and openness of the abductor is attributed the success in getting the child out of Sharon without exciting serious suspicion.

He was of dark complexion and had dark hair and a stubby mustache and was stockily built. He spoke excellent English and evidently was American-born. Several persons say a confederate joined the kidnaper before he left the town.

A letter directed to the mother was delivered at the house by a mail carrier shortly after the boy was abducted. It said: "We have your boy and will return him for \$10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Pittsburgh Dispatch, Youngstown Vindicator. A. A. Will do as requested. J. P. W. Dead boys are not desirable."

The kidnaper said that the spelling of the name indicated it had been written by a man of fair education. Mr. Whittle decided to comply with the conditions of the letter and sent for publication to each of the newspapers specified the note it had directed him to insert.

About 9:30 yesterday morning a man drove up to the boys' school in a buggy and told the janitor that William Whittle was wanted immediately at his father's office. As the teacher was putting on the child's coat she remarked to him, "I hope they are not kidnapping you."

That was the last seen of the boy.

## CHILDREN TO GET \$200,000.

Will of Nathaniel Gordon of Exeter is  
Broken in U. S. Court.

Boston, March 19.—The four children of the late Nathaniel Gordon of Exeter, N. H., one of whom is Mrs. Mary E. Foster of Concord, N. H., were awarded \$200,000 from their father's estate, under a decree handed down by Judge Lowell in the United States circuit court here yesterday. They were not mentioned in Mr. Gordon's will.

The other children are Moses S. Gordon of Waverford, Texas; Nathaniel Gordon of New York City; and Mrs. Frances E. Kittredge of Cambridge, wife of Prof. George L. Kittredge of Harvard university. Mr. Gordon died in 1905. Under Mr. Gordon's will his estate, valued at about \$350,000, was divided among a number of his grandchildren, the Gordon Theological seminary of Boston, and the Gordon academy of Salt Lake City, Utah, each of the latter institutions receiving \$50,000.

The children of Mr. Gordon contested the will on the ground that under a marriage agreement between Mr. Gordon and his wife, made in 1853, she gave him \$50,000 to be held in trust for her children, and to be distributed to them after her death. They claimed that he used this \$50,000 during his lifetime instead of allowing it to accumulate. The case was carried to the federal court, and Judge Lowell today announced his decision. After the \$200,000 had been taken from the estate it is understood that the remainder will be distributed among legatees mentioned in the will, but in what proportion was not announced.

## TO ENTERTAIN FEDERATION.

Daughters of Vermont Hold Business  
and Social Sessions.

Boston, March 19.—The Daughters of Vermont met at the Vendome yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George H. Graves presiding. At the business session it was voted to entertain the Vermont state federation in Boston next October. It is expected that about 80 delegates will attend the meeting, and the headquarters will be at the Vendome. The plans will be discussed at the next meeting of the club.

The treasurer, Miss Adelaide B. Slack of Malden reported a balance of \$448 in the treasury. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. L. Hale chairman, Mrs. Cora L. Gleason, Mrs. Alice W. Weeks, Mrs. F. W. Ainsworth and Mrs. T. H. Cross.

The program for the afternoon consisted of selections by Miss Lucille McConnell, cellist, with Miss Sophie Rhein as accompanist. A comedy, "The Kleptomaniac," was given by members of the Melrose Highlands Woman's club. In the cast were Mrs. Eva B. Johnson, who is secretary of the Daughters of Vermont; Miss Grace P. French, Miss Flora Ackerman, Mrs. Katherine Burgess, Mrs. Sarah B. Reed, Miss Leah Moses and Miss Edna Brown.

There was the usual social hour and tea was served by Mrs. Harry Stone, Mrs. T. E. Gould, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, and Mrs. George Herbert Frost. They were assisted by Mrs. O. F. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Wyman, Mrs. Snow Rich, Mrs. P. J. McNeill, Mrs. W. P. Ruggles and Mrs. Arthur Joslyn.

## TEN-ROUND BOUT.

In Which Abe Attell Easily Outpointed  
Patsy Kline Last Night.

New York, March 19.—Abe Attell, the feather weight champion easily outpointed Patsy Kline of Newark, N. J., in a ten round bout here last night. In every one of the ten rounds Attell proved himself the master. He had frequent opportunities to end the fight, but refrained from availing himself of them.

MRS. SILSBY  
CONVICTEDOf Manslaughter in Causing  
Death of E. C. Childs

## IN HER HOME SEPTEMBER 24

Verdict Returned in Boston Case To-day  
and Defendant Asks for a  
Hearing on Exceptions  
Filed.

Cambridge, Mass., March 19.—Mrs. Rose Silsby was found guilty of manslaughter this morning in the Middlesex superior court on the charge of killing Clinton E. Childs at her home in Waltham on September 24, last. The defendant's counsel asked for a hearing on the exceptions, which had been filed. Mrs. Silsby was then released on \$3,000 bail.

Eben Silsby, husband of the woman on trial, testified to a conversation between his wife, Sergt. E. H. Taft, Officer Argie, himself and daughter, Frances, on the morning of the shooting. He stated that Frances said: "You might as well own up, mother." The witness said he asked his wife: "Rose, did you shoot that man?" He testified his wife answered: "I did, to protect the honor of my daughter." He said this was the first he had heard of the shooting.

Frances R. Silsby, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Silsby told of meeting Childs in Boston, and his return home with herself and her mother after the theatre. She said that when her mother told her to go to bed or get out of the house she left the house. Childs went after her and brought her back. She testified that when Childs came to her room the second time her mother told him to come downstairs. She heard a revolver shot. Childs pushed her door again and then started down stairs. She heard a scuffling and another shot. Later she ran out of the house and to the station. Her mother followed her. She denied that her mother was hysterical and was muttering.

Mrs. Silsby's Story on Stand.

Mrs. Silsby, the accused woman, took the stand in the afternoon in her own defence. She told the story of the affair and corroborated the testimony of her daughter and other witnesses in almost every particular. She said she fired the first shot up the stairs to frighten Childs, and that she did not aim at him. She said he came downstairs and followed her into the dining room. She testified that he said: "Now, I am going up stairs anyway." With this he grasped her hands and attempted to get the revolver away from her. She was forced on to her knees and against the dining room table. "At this point," she said, "I gave one yank, and tried to get the revolver away, and it went off." She said that when Frances ran out of the house she followed and called her back. Under cross-examination by Dist. Attorney Higgins, she showed how she had struggled with Childs for the revolver. She demonstrated that both hands were in front of her and that Childs had hold of her wrists when the revolver went off.

She admitted that a postcard written to Childs and making an appointment to meet him when he came out of work on the night of the shooting, was written by her.

## YOUNG GOTCH CHALLENGES.

Will Take on Even or Semeriville, Prefer-  
ably the Latter.

Sporting Editor: Dear Sir:—I wish you would issue a challenge in your paper for me; after I wrestled Semeriville in Barre there was a challenge put in the paper after I left town by Mr. Ewen. He stated he would like to wrestle me, but he never stated how much money he would bet. I insist on a side bet and winner take all will suit me. I have been up in New York state since I left Barre and won over some good men. I wrestle Tremblay in Montreal in the near future. I am confident I can beat Semeriville this time. I hurt my hand and wrist the last time, but I am all well and in good condition. I am sleeping in Worcester at present and I am expected to meet Fritz Hanson in a match soon.

Yours sincerely,  
Young Gotch.

Address, Herbert Edwards, care Jewett Atwood, Ascutney House, Claremont.

## ORANGE.

Walter Johnson is sick with rheumatic  
fever.

Dean Peake is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The school directors meet Saturday with Miss Edna Beard.

Clyde Rogers has sold the Bugbee hill lot to Clayton Tucker of Barre.

Calvin Carpenter has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Huntington.

Mrs. C. O. Peake was the guest of Mrs. Peter McNamara at East Topsham Wednesday.

There is to be a new sugar social at town hall on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1909. Everybody invited. Ladies are requested to bring doughnuts and pickles.

DR. PEARSON STRICKEN  
AT PASADENA, CAL.Former Vermonter and Noted Philanthropist  
Died While Drowning to  
Attend Meeting of Vermont  
Association.

A telegram was received in Montpelier today stating that Dr. D. K. Pearson, the Chicago philanthropist who offered a conditional gift of \$50,000 to Montpelier seminary, was stricken with heart failure at Pasadena, Cal., last night as he was dressing to go to the meeting of the Vermont association of Pasadena.

Dr. Pearson was a native of Bradford and was born in 1820. He got his medical education at the old school in Woodstock, practicing first in Massachusetts and then going to Chicago at the time that city was on the boom first. He made his money in that city and during the latter years of his life has spent \$4,000,000 in gifts to schools and colleges.

It is not thought that his death will make any difference with the conditional offer of \$50,000 to Montpelier seminary. The state board of health, under whose auspices the exhibit is being held, feels that the undertaking is a great success. This exhibit is the first of a series which it is proposed to hold in the large cities and towns of the state. Today is the last day of the exhibit in Burlington.

The lecture last evening was delivered by Dr. H. W. Hober of New York. He spoke on the cause, prevention and cure of tuberculosis. At the outset, Dr. Hober spoke briefly of tuberculosis from the scientific standpoint. It is a communicable or infectious disease. The great Pasteur was the first man to demonstrate to the world that germs are the cause of infectious diseases.

When the tubercular bacilli are introduced into a system predisposed to their propagation, they multiply rapidly. Although consumption is as old as civilization, the tubercular bacilli was not discovered until 25 years ago, the discoverer being the immortal Koch. Continuing the speaker said the average consumptive will expel several millions of germs in 24 hours. Tuberculosis is likely to infect any part of the body. Here the speaker explained the meaning of the terms germs, bacteria, microbes, micro-organisms, bacilli and tuberculi. The lecture was illustrated with numerous stereopticon slides showing tubercular germs in various forms, tables giving the number of fatalities from the disease, healthful and unhealthful surroundings and various appliances and means used in the cure of the disease.

HIS LOVE SPURNED.

California Told a Tale of Wee to the  
Barre Police.

A stranger wandered into the police station yesterday and imparted to the police a harrowing tale of the fickleness of woman, and the woman in this case being a young lady who was residing in this city. It started something like this: The man in the case and the woman, who refused to consider herself a party in the case at the last moment, were brought into correspondence by the means of a matrimonial agency.

She resided in Barre, he on the Pacific coast, but the letters were exchanged. His feelings became such that he took the long trip from Riverside, California, to Barre, Vermont, with matrimonial intentions. When Mr. Would-be-benedict arrived in this city, he hid himself to the domicile where the object of his affections resided and declared himself.

The lady looked at him, she stated, and he recovered himself. Then she explained that she would be unable to entertain him at her residence at that time, but made one of those arrangements vulgarly called a "date" to meet him on the street that evening. The Californian was on hand at the proper time, awaiting an opportunity to declare his intentions, but the lady failed to appear. Still he did not propose to give up after traveling over 3,000 miles to meet the lady, and he again sought her company.

He again went to the house, and, putting on a brave front, walked to the door with visions of the lady probably appearing before his eyes. There was nothing to the vision, however, and the reality that met him at the portal was a stern-faced man, who gave him the order to about face and "git." He got, and so far has not been heard to declare his intention of pressing his suit at present.

## CRUSHED BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Body of Samuel Febree Run Over by  
Ten Cars To-day.

Waltham, Mass., March 19.—Samuel Febree was instantly killed this morning while attempting to cross the tracks at the Spring street crossing of the Massachusetts Central railroad. Ten cars passed over his body, crushing it beyond recognition.

## FIRE ON BROADWAY.

Many Small Shops Burned Out To-day,  
With Loss of \$60,000.

New York, March 19.—Fire destroyed a six-story building at 181 Broadway, occupied by a large number of small shops, to-day. Most of the shops lost their contents. The loss is about \$60,000.

An adjourned session of the February term of United States courts will be held at Brattleboro beginning Monday afternoon for the convention of litigants having cases in that vicinity. The court will sit in Grange hall.

BURGLARS HAD  
BEEN IN STOREWest Barnet Merchant Was  
Robbed Last Night

## TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

This Is the Third Time in Two Years  
That Leslie H. Thornton's Store  
Has Been Burglarized—Loss  
Today Was Small.

St. Johnsbury, March 19.—When Leslie H. Thornton, merchant and postmaster, went to his store in West Barnet this morning, he found that a burglar or burglars had preceded him and that they had stolen perhaps \$40 worth of jewelry, watches, etc. Two men, John Cook and George Menash, were soon arrested on the charge of being implicated in the robbery.

Their arrest followed the prompt action of Mr. Thornton in notifying State's Attorney Simonds of this place, who went to West Barnet with Sheriff George F. Winch of Lyndonville and assisted by Deputy Sheriff F. S. Harriman of West Barnet, looked over the robbery. The break had been made by a window in a little office, the glass being broken. So far as Mr. Thornton could determine, the jewelry was the only loss.

Acting on clues which the state's attorney looked up, the officers arrested Cook and Menash at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Vance, where Cook had been working and where Menash was staying while looking for work. Cook claims North Troy as his home, while Menash says he divides his time between North Troy and Ashland, N. H. They are between 20 and 25 years of age. Menash has served time in the house of correction in connection with a liquor case.

The men were brought to the county jail in this place, where they will be held until State's Attorney Simonds has had a chance to look into the robbery further. This is the third time in two years that Thornton's store has been robbed. In the second break the loss was small, as in this case, but the first time the robbers secured between \$700 and \$800 in money and papers. There were no clues to the robbers in the two former breaks.

MONTPELIER STORE  
ROBBED LAST NIGHTTwo Tills in H. O. Kent's Market Gave  
Up \$20 to Robber, Who Concealed  
Himself in Store Before  
Closing Time.

When the Montpelier police were making their rounds last night, they discovered that the back door in the store of H. O. Kent on Main street was open. So they called the proprietor to investigate, and he found that he had been robbed to the extent of \$20, the money being in two tills in the store. The police and Mr. Kent decided that the robbery was perpetrated by someone who concealed himself in the store before it was closed last evening, and that when the proprietor left he came out from his hiding-place and tapped the tills, leaving by the back door.

Chief Durkee of the Montpelier police went on the search this morning and decided to trail Pearl Downey, aged 17, hoping to get trace of the right party by watching the operations of the young man in passing over silver if he should make any purchases, since silver in large denominations was taken from the store. He followed Downey into the post office, but got no satisfaction here, and then trailed the young man to the Central Vermont station, meanwhile notifying the banks of his suspicions. Before long a call came to him that Downey was at one of the banks, and the chief went and arrested him.

When accused of the theft, young Downey broke down and confessed, saying that he needed the money. The policeman found \$16 on his person.

## TOOK POSSESSION.

Of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams' Home  
and Then Left a Buffet.

Yesterday being the 14th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of 230 South Main street, forty of their friends, led by Mrs. James Curtis and Mrs. George Chambers, took possession of the house at 8 o'clock last evening and silently waited for the host and hostess, who had been detained down town, to return. When the couple finally arrived and had turned up the lights they were surprised, indeed, at the band of raiders who filled the house.

The evening was then passed very pleasantly, all doing something to make the occasion one to be long remembered by the happy couple. Several selections were played on the piano by Miss Helen Bruce and vocal selections were sung by Christine Chambers, Roxie Bruce and Ella Williams. Cake, fruit, tea and coffee were served during the evening. Stories were plenty and the story of the "Ham Bone" took what cake was not already engaged.

George Chambers was chosen to make a speech and in behalf of the company did so in a very fitting manner and closed by presenting Mr. and Mrs. Williams a handsome buffet as a token of their friendship. Mr. Williams, in replying, thanked all who had in any way assisted in paying such a mark of respect and said that instead of remembering his wedding day annually he would now be reminded of it daily. The party broke up at midnight wishing Mr. and Mrs. Williams many happy returns of the day.

JURY DISAGREED AFTER  
TWENTY-TWO HOURSIn Case of Fullerton vs. Tracy and Howe  
Which Was Tried in Washington  
County Court—A Barre Town  
Case Next Heard.

After being out twenty-two hours in a vain attempt to agree on a verdict, the jury in the Washington county court case of Fullerton vs. Tracy and Howe was discharged to-day by Judge Stanton, and the case will have to be tried again. The suit was brought for a commission on a real estate deal.

It went to the jury at eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon. At the opening of court yesterday afternoon the jury came in and asked for information as to the amount of the award should they render a verdict for the plaintiff. Judge Stanton told them that they were the sole judges of the amount to be awarded, and the juryman went back. They returned to court last evening with a report that they could not agree, and were sent back by the presiding judge for further effort. They worked late in the evening on the case and when court assembled this morning they again stated that they could not get together, being then discharged. The attention of the court was taken up to-day with the trial of *Paton vs. G. Dudley Sterling*, et al., a suit for money which the plaintiff claims is due him from the defendants in the purchase of a certain tract of land in Barre town. The defendant was then—1907—connected with the Sterling Granite company. M. M. Gordon and R. A. Hoar appear for the plaintiff and J. W. Gordon for the defendant. The greater part of the forenoon to-day was taken up with an examination of the defendant by the plaintiff's attorneys.

The divorce case of Josephine Brughera vs. Giovanni Brughera of Barre was heard yesterday afternoon during a lull in the other business. Mrs. Brughera sues on the grounds of refusal to support and intolerable severity. No decision was rendered by the court at the time of the close of the case.

## LIQUOR CONDEMNED.

It Had Been Seized at the House of Mrs.  
Joanna Gallimberti.

The six pints of whiskey, four bottles of cream ale and two bottles partly full of ale which were seized in the raid at the residence of Mrs. Joanna Gallimberti last Saturday night, were condemned and ordered destroyed by Judge H. W. Scott in city court this morning, and the respondent was held to pay the costs. Mrs. Gallimberti through her attorney, M. M. Gordon, appealed to county court and bail was fixed at \$50. The selling case against her was then taken up and she waived examination and was bound over to county court under bail of \$500. She was arraigned in court Wednesday morning and bound over to county court on the charge of keeping. Bail in this case was \$500, which makes her total bail for the three cases \$1,050. She was unable to secure the amount of her bail and was taken to the county jail this morning to await trial in county court.

## MANY FRIENDS PRESENT.

At the Funeral of Mrs. James McCon-  
achie, Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. James McConachie were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late home, 500 Elm street, Rev. F. A. Poole, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. A delegation was present from the Ladies of Clan Gordon and many friends came from out of town. A profusion of flowers testified to the esteem in which Mrs. McConachie was held. The bearers were Alexander Milne, James Adie, Alexander Buchanan and Murdo Patterson.

Interment was made in the family lot in Hope cemetery beside her husband, who died a little over a year ago.

ERED L. PAGE TAKES  
FORMER POSITIONOn Board of Assessors, Being Appointed  
by Mayor Robins and Confirmed  
by the Aldermen, Four  
to Two.

The vacancy on the board of assessors of the city, caused by the recent resignation of Allard G. Fay, was filled by the city council at a special meeting which was held last evening. Fred L. Page, a former assessor, being chosen. The appointment of Mr. Page was confirmed by the aldermen by a vote of four to two, after a little flurry had been caused on a previous ballot, when there were seven votes cast by six voters. That vote stood four to three for confirmation. No one accuses the aldermen of attempting to stuff the ballot-box, and the discrepancy is accounted for by the belief that two liberally "no" votes got so attached to each other that they went into the hat like Siamese twins.

Assessor Page has had considerable experience in that line of work, having served for three years on the Barre board. He is a contracting carpenter by occupation. His term will run until the next election, when two members will be chosen, as the term of Assessor V. E. Ayers will expire in 1910.

Four vacancies in the fire department were filled by the appointment and confirmation of John Emile, Alfred Milne, William Dickie and Perry N. Wheeler as call men.

## DEFIED-HEALTH BOARD.

Malden Men Were Fined To-day for Run-  
ning Slaughter-house.

Malden, Mass., March 19.—Judge Bruce in the local court this morning imposed fines of \$25 each on John J. Gould, Myer Hyman, Bernard Goldstein and Allen Lipsitz for running a slaughter-house in the woods near Melrose. They had been refused a permit by the board of health, but went ahead with their plans, the arrests following.

NORTHFIELD  
COMMISSIONWas Appointed by Assistant  
Judge of County

## CONSIDERED A GOOD ONE

Andrew E. Denny, James Powers and  
Charles M. Davis Will Have Charge  
of License in Washington Co.'s  
Only "Wet" Town.

Assistant Judges Wells and Clapp of Washington county have made their appointment of license commissioners in the town of Northfield, the only town in the county which voted this month to license the sale of liquor. The appointees are Andrew E. Denny, James Powers and Charles M. Davis, all of whom are well known citizens of the neighboring town.

Mr. Denny, the senior member of the board, is now engaged chiefly in banking, being president of the Northfield Savings Bank. He was formerly in the mercantile business, and disposed of it to Duke & Harrigan about a dozen years ago. He is one of the leading citizens of the place and has held many of the offices of the town. He is a Republican in politics.

Mr. Powers is one of the best known union labor leaders of Northfield, being president of the granite cutters' union, and he has been prominent in the fraternal and other organizations of the place.

Mr. Davis, the other member of the board, is a lawyer by profession, although he is at present actively engaged in conducting a woolen mill at Gouldsville. He and Mr. Denny were formerly partners in the business. Mr. Davis is a Democrat in political affiliation.

## RUTLAND COMMISSIONERS.

Are Named in The First "Wet" Towns  
Of The County.

Rutland, March 19.—Assistant County Judges Plumley and Redfield announced the appointment of the following license commissioners in the wet towns of Rutland county: Castleton—Michael O'Day, Arthur H. Lake, H. M. Brown. Fair Haven—Thomas E. Hayes, Richard T. Jones, Oliver A. Proctor. Poultney—Thomas J. Roberts, Arthur E. Horton, George H. Ripley. Wells—C. E. Lewis, George H. Goodspeed, Lester L. Houghton. W. Rutland—John Nelson, H. C. Bloomer, F. A. Morse.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE  
MAKES A STATEMENTJudge Scott Intends to Leave It to the  
Voters to Determine Whether There  
Was a "Square Deal" on the  
Probate Judge Canvass.

Barre Daily Times: I wish to extend to my brother lawyers, the Republican city committee, members of the county and town committees throughout the county, and to all my loyal friends who so ably assisted and supported me in my canvass for judge of probate, my hearty and sincere thanks for their assistance and kind words in my behalf. I feel that old friendships have been strengthened, and new ones formed that will be lasting. I deeply appreciate the help extended, and hope that the day when I may reciprocate will soon come.

Mr. Martin and I had a fair agreement to leave the matter to the lawyers of this city to choose between us, and upon their choice to abide by the result, the one selected to be the only candidate from this city. The choice fell in my favor. Mr. Martin came into my office, accepted the result, and agreed to fully withdraw as a candidate.

Whether his later conduct, in view of this agreement and action, in permitting this office to exert themselves throughout the county for him and accepting the office as a result of their successful efforts, is honorable conduct, and the act of an honorable man, I now intend to leave to the voters of this county at the earliest opportunity. I have faith in the voters, and believe they like a "square deal."

Respectfully,  
H. William Scott.

## WILL RE-OPEN STORE.

George W. Lander Takes the P. H.  
Wheeler Tobacco Stand.